


<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>					Docket No. <b>04150011AA</b>	
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Inventor: <b>Audio Playback/Recording Apparatus Having Multiple Decoders in ROM (as amended)</b>						
<b>BOX "AF"</b>						
<b>RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116</b> <b>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b> <b>---EXPEDITE PROCEDURE---</b> <b>EXAMINING GROUP <u>2654</u></b>						
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.						
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**EXAMINING GROUP 2654**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 12, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification:** There are no amendments to the specification in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims:** Amendments to the claims are indicated by the notation "currently amended" in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** There are no amendments to the drawings in this paper.

**Remarks:** The "REMARKS" section begins on page 7 of this paper.